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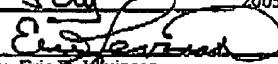
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TAPE WINDING SURFACE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 8, 2005. A two-month extension of time extending the period of response from May 8, 2005, to July 8, 2005, is also enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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